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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **HOUSTON DIVISION**

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

MICHAEL G. WASHINGTON, (TDCJ-CID #351532) Plaintiff, VS.

CIVIL ACTION H-05-3281

TDCJ-ID AGENCY, et al.,

9:05cv204

Defendants.

Judge Ron Clark mag Judge Harry McKee

MEMORANDUM AND OPINION

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this action against Texas prison officials who reside in Houston County and Walker County, Texas. Plaintiff sues these officials for violations of civil rights which occurred at the Eastham Unit, where he is confined and which is located in Houston County, Texas.

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and for the convenience of the parties and witnesses, it is hereby ORDERED that this case be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division. 28 U.S.C. § § 1391, 1404(a).

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JE COPY I CERTIFY N. MILBY, CLERK Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, (Docket Entry No. 2), is DENIED without prejudice to reconsideration after transfer.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on

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VANESSA D. GILMORE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE